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(NEW) The process of claim 44 wherein said inoculum also comprises an adjuvant selected from the group consisting of incomplete Freund's adjuvant (IFA) and alum.

(NEW) The process of claim 45 wherein said inoculum also comprises an adjuvant selected from the group consisting of incomplete Freund's adjuvant (IFA) and alum.

260. (NEW) The process of claim 46 wherein said inoculum also comprises an adjuvant selected from the group consisting of incomplete Freund's adjuvant (IFA) and alum.

selected from the group consisting of incomplete Freund's adjuvant (IFA) and alum.

## **REMARKS**

The title has been amended to make it more descriptive of the presently pending claims. New (dependent) claims 48 through 51 have been added to claim a preferred feature of the present invention, as described on page 26, line 24-30. No new matter is added to the application. An appendix is attached showing the nature of the amendment to the Title.

In the previously filed Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, there is a reference, on page two, to **Stevens US 4302386**, for this document the cited quote is found in column 5, starting at line 45.

On the basis of the above, applicants respectfully request consideration of the subject application.

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## APPENDIX MARKED-UP VERSION

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